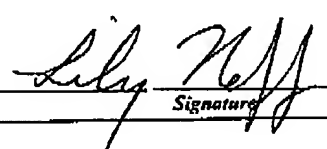


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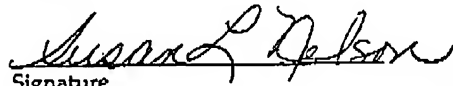
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In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, applicants request reconsideration in view of the application. No new claims have been added and both claims have been amended as discussed further in the "remarks" section.